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## On the Sidelines

What will the Yankees look like to the fandom of New York without Babe Ruth? It's certainly something for the New York owners to worry about.

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"Brud" Beatty's protest bounced back in his face, but the sting was relieved a bit by the amateur officials sending back the \$25 which Beatty had hastily posted with his protest. The protest was not bona fide it is understood. The real reason is probably that the officials do not want to bother with interrupting the playdowns, now that Edmundston has advanced so far. Not that we believe the protest should be allowed for we doubt that either Hebert or Gulliver could be proved to be ineligible.

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Someone suggested the other day that the Cubs did not receive all the support due them during the 1934-35 hockey season. They should have been allowed more freedom of the rink for practice (they only had two practices all winter). More junior players should have been absorbed and used in the playdowns. In other words the poor Cubs were abused. It is true enough that the Cubs deserve a lot of praise for their efforts during the last two years, and Manager "Brud" Beatty is deserving of considerable of the merit for the Cubs' success. It occurs to us that the last game between the Cubs and Edmundston here last week should help to bring hockey back in the capital. Had the Cubs won that game they would have had tremendous crowds for the rest of the playoffs, and even by their valiant play on that evening they made a grand gesture towards reviving hockey here.

## NEWS FROM THE TRAINING CAMPS

CARTARET, N. J., Mar. 4—Joe Medwick, star St. Louis Cardinals' outfielder, returned to his home yesterday after undergoing a tonsilectomy at Perth Amboy Hospital. Medwick said he was holding fast to his refusal to sign a contract until the Cards raised his salary from \$7,500 to \$10,000.

### Batting Stars

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 3—Pitcher Allyn Stout and outfielder P. Weintraub were batting stars of yesterday's New York Giant workout. Stout hit a homer; Weintraub made four safeties.

### Comes to Terms

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 3—Outfielder Adam Comorosky yesterday wired his

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## RECRUITS ARE ANXIOUS FOR BIG CHANCE

### Youths Seeking Berths on Major League Clubs in the Training Camps.

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 4—With the eyes of the baseball world centered about the training camps of Florida, with rookies straining at the leash for the one "big" opportunity, and managers laying plans for the 1935 campaign, a birds-eye view of the camp discloses a fine crop of youngsters seeking to make the grade.

From the New York Giants, who led the National League parade last season until the last two days, only to be nosed out by the St. Louis Cardinals, who went on to win the world series, down to the lowly Reds of Powell Crosley, efforts are being made to strengthen each team to make a better race.

The Terrymen base their hopes for a fifth starting pitcher in Clydel Castleman, a young right hander from Nashville. Joseph Malay, a first baseman understudy to Bill Terry, will be given a chance to make the grade. Frank Gabler, another right hander, will vie for a coveted berth with the Giants.

### Terry Has Good Team

Terry thinks he has the best ball club in either circuit, with the signing of Dick Bartell, an ace shortstop, imminent, the Giants will plug a leak in the infield caused by Travis Jackson's failing legs.

Over at Tinker Field in Orlando, the Brooklyn Dodger batteries are limbering up, and Casey Stengel is banking on the return to form of William Watson Clark, to aid Van Mungo and the other twirlers. Brooklyn's rookies include some valuable material in Stan Bordagary, outfielder from Sacramento; Frank Lamanske, southpaw pitcher, who won both ends of a double bill from Omaha last season; Harvey Green, right-hander, who won 14 and lost two, while batting .312 for Kenosha last year. With a couple of new links in the mound staff, Stengel's boys will be irksome to the other ball clubs.

## WON SKI EVENT

Through sticky snow the entire distance Alan Glennie of St. John, covered six and one-half miles of tortuous ski trail in 59 minutes, 55 seconds Saturday to capture the McMurray trophy for the third consecutive time. The event was the second annual cross country ski race, held at the University of New Brunswick.

agreement to come to terms with the Cincinnati Reds and received permission to defer reporting for several days because of illness in his family at Luzerne, Pa. Sammy Byrd, another outfielder, arrived late and was to discuss his contract with Larry MacPhail, general manager.

### Gomez Back

NEW YORK, Mar. 2—Vernon (Lefty) Gomez, ace pitcher of the New York Yankees, arrived from Europe today aboard the liner Majestic and indicated he was ready to fight for a "fair increase in my salary over last year."

It is understood that Gomez received \$15,000 last season. He told reporters he had not yet seen the contract offered him this year by the New York club.

"I will not go to the St. Petersburg training camp until salary arrangements have been completed," he said.

Gomez returned from a world cruise on which his wife, the former June O'Dea of musical comedy fame, accompanied him.

## ENGLISHMEN NOT SO GOOD HOCKEY FANS

### A Crowd of 10,000 at Wembley Stadium Jump onto Ice in Protest.

LONDON, Mar. 4—Winnipeg Monarchs have tasted defeat for the first time in 41 hockey games abroad and the continent chalked up on their record, following a bruising battle with the heavyweight Wembley Lions that had the crowd in an uproar several times.

Scenes unprecedented in the short history of ice hockey here featured the game in which the Lions, most of whose men were Canadians, defeated the Winnipeg team by 2-0 before a crowd of 10,000 at the Wembley arena.

In the closing stages of the game while the visitors were trying to even up the count, two of the Lions were sent off, one for rough tactics and the other for arguing unduly with the referee about it.

The crowd went into an uproar and play was held up for a considerable time as excited spectators clambered over the barriers onto the ice and players of both teams clustered around the referee. The mix-up was so bad that it looked as though the game would have to be abandoned but the referee eventually succeeded in getting the spectators to get back in their places, and the players to resume the match.

The rest of the game was played to the accompaniment of shouters, catcalls and boos until the final whistle when the Lions, first team to conquer the Monarchs since they reached this side of the ocean last fall, received an ovation.

## RUTH IS CHEERED

PROVIDENCE, March 2—Hailed by 200 cheering fans at Union Station late today while en route from New York to Boston to sign with the Boston Braves, Babe Ruth said that with the support of Boston fans the Tribe would have a real team this season. During the two minute stop of the Yankee Clipper Express the Babe posed for pictures and received an ovation.

A special car with radio apparatus was attached to the train for the Sultan of Swat to do his broadcasting of welcome to New England fans from radio stations WEZ and WBZA while en route between Providence and Boston.

BOSTON, Mar. 4—Bills to permit indoor hockey and basketball on Sunday were favorably reported by the legislative committee on legal affairs over the week-end by a vote of nine to six. The committee rejected a bill which would permit indoor bowling on Sunday.

The bills come up in the House today. Under provisions of a bill filed by Rep. Joseph Cleary of Cambridge, indoor hockey would be permitted between 1:30 p.m. and 11 p.m.

Basketball would be permitted between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. under a bill filed by Rep. William E. Kirkpatrick, of Holyoke.

Poise is where Herr Hitler retires at the usual hour on an election night.

## EDMUNDSTON WON N. B. TITLE BEATING MONCTON

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., March 4—Sprague Cleghorn, former defence-man of National Hockey League wars, now coach of the Edmundston Eskimos, led his team to the New Brunswick intermediate hockey league title over the week-end.

The Eskimos, with Bill Gulliver, "Snap" Dickie, and Gagne, sharing the spotlight, swept through the Moncton Intermediate Hawks in the two-game series over the week-end for a total of 17- for the round. In the first game they hammered home an 8-4 victory and in the second game walked away from the Hawks 9-2.

In the opener Gulliver, Dickie and Gagne each registered two goals with Langlais and Beaulieu accounting for the other pair. Gaudet and Carroll were the snipers for the Hawks, each hammering home two goals for the total.

## M'LEMARE SAYS RUTH CAREER LIKE SCENARIO

(By Henry McLemore)

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Mar. 4—I have just received word from New York via Boston that George Herman Ruth (Babe, Ram, Bambino, Swat, King of, Big Man, Big Fellow, Great Man, The Babe) has been engaged by the Boston Braves.

Naturally, I must write something on it. It is, as my colleagues, have already pointed out, the largest individual transaction baseball has ever known. The Babe, after almost a quarter of a century in the flannels of the junior circuit, has transferred to the flannels of the senior circuit.

It is more than a change of flannels. It is epic. It is sweeping, it is colossal, terrific, tremendous. It is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayerish. It almost out Cecil de Mille at his Cecil de Millish.

You can't miss the drama of it. Let us outline it, scenario form:

Birth. Yowls, frequent changes, orphan. All alone. Institution. Drabness.

Adolescence. Learns he can catch ball thrown by pitcher by using big mitt. Gets mad, and throws ball back hard. Becomes pitcher. People hit ball hard. He chases. Tires of this, becomes outfielder. Wearies of pursuing, hits ball back hard. Becomes famed batsman. Hot dogs. Lemonades. Spiked lemonades, stomach aches, more stomach aches. Letter heard 'round world.

Fined. Suspended. Forgiven. Received by President. Sued. Loved. Becomes foster-father, \$80,000. Testimonials. Bad legs. Fat tummy. Tired business man. Too much Gehrig. Vice-president.

Is this the end? Is he shelved? Big man, what now? Is he waiting on McKechnie to die? Frankly, I don't know, and that's why writing about Ruth, from way down here in Florida, where the beach is bad and Campbell's disposition worse, is a bit troublesome.

Just what is George's job? The whole thing is a bit involved. As I understand it, the Braves originally wanted greyhounds, and if not greyhounds, at least whippets. They could not get 'em, so they wind up with Ruth.

## WHAT'S IN THE PEPPER-POT?

### London Gambler and His Extravagance—Tried to Corner the World's Supply.

LONDON, March 3—Garbed Bishrigian, the man who tried to "corner" the world's pepper, escaped from the financial vortex of London yesterday to his country house at Ockley, in the quiet of Surrey.

Who is this man, this little, plump figure with the dark heavy moustache, who took such pains to avoid every reporter and photographer?

He is, first and foremost, a born gambler. He will gamble on anything from poker and horse-racing to stocks and shares. He has earned the reputation of being one of the biggest "bulls" in the city.

A "bull" is a person who buys commodities cheaply in the hope that their price will rise.

He was born about fifty years ago in Armenia, when his land had little cause to give thanks for Turkish rule.

He has a thick Turkish carpet in his luxurious mansion in Park-lane, W., today. Perhaps his early years give the reason why he likes to walk up and down on it.

No one who visits him now in that mansion seems to have known him when he first came to Britain.

He stepped into the limelight about ten years ago by securing an option on a large number of tin shares at a cheap price.

He "bulled" well. The price of those shares rose sufficiently to give him a good profit.

Fond of luxury himself, he catered for luxurious tastes. He went into the caviare business.

He and three other men floated a company, Griyan Products, Ltd., and began to import caviare.

### Up And Up

He resigned his directorship of Griyan Products in 1931, but kept his shares.

It had £1,000 capital. True they had at first no premises and sold only two £1 shares, but they soon found a little building in Soho and started work.

Furthermore, to make this more involved to all of us, they have made him a vice-president. At the same time they have made him an outfielder, the clean-up man, "probable successor," and saviour of Boston Baseball. It seems to me, that the important item about Ruth right now, is, can he carry the load?

He goes to Boston past his prime. Behind him, forever, are the days when he was tops. It looks like a gamble to me, the gamble of a man who didn't know when to quit. Or, better still, the gamble of a man who didn't want to quit.

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